

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

BÜRGER ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/597,287

FILED: Not yet known

FOR: SALT FORMS OF 4-(4-METHYLPIPERAZIN-1-YLMETHYL)-N-[4-METHYL-3-(4-PYRIDIN-3-YL)PYRIMIDIN-2-YLAMINO)PHENYL]-BENZAMIDE

MS: Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 12, 2008 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on August 12, 2008.

In response, applicants now submit an original or copy of a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please charge the \$130 surcharge fee under 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

The notice also requested an English translation of the original non-English-language specification. On June 19, 2008, we spoke with Lamont M. Hunter of the PCT Receiving Office who verified that the application was in English and no translation was necessary. So no fees or surcharge is due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,



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